

10/550866  
JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 SEP 2005

Attorney Docket MP-02

*Mailed via Express Mail, label number ED757366113US on September 23, 2005*

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

In re Application of D. Drivas, et al. )  
Application No.: TBD ) Group Art Unit: TBD  
(National Stage of ) Examiner: TBD  
PCT/US 04/008901 )  
Filed: September 23, 2005 )  
For: Methods and Compositions )  
for Treating and Preventing )  
Inflammatory Conditions )

---

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application (filed herewith),  
please enter the following amendments:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.